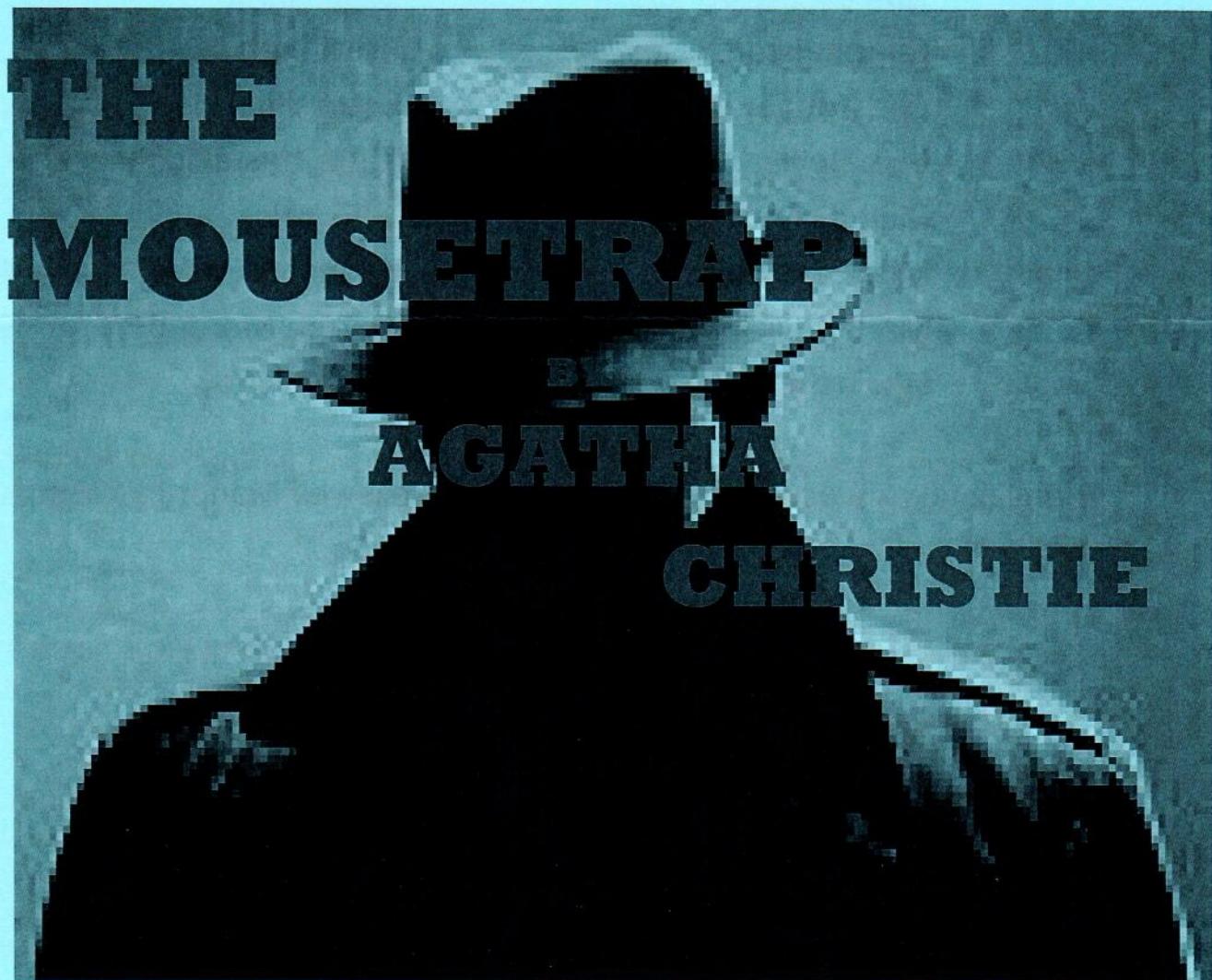


**THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS  
OF  
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
PRESENT**

***THE CLASSIC  
MURDER MYSTERY***



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February 2, 3, 4, 2017

The Columbian Players of Saint Joseph's College  
Present  
**The Mousetrap**  
By Agatha Christie  
Directed by John Rahe  
Stage Managed by Cameron Adams and Samantha Hoyt  
Lighting by Thaddeus Albert      Costumes by Jade Hurst and Wesley Hutson

Cast

Molly Ralston.....	Kayla Shoaff
Giles Ralston.....	Brett Previdi
Christopher Wren.....	Brian Vidal
Mrs. Boyle.....	Kayla Gustafson
Major Metcalf.....	John Irak
Miss Casewell.....	Brianna Velasco
Mr. Paravicini.....	Marten Moreno
Sgt. Trotter.....	Jacob McCoy

The play takes place in the Great Hall of Monkswell Manor in 1953.

Act 1, Scene 1: Late afternoon

Act 1, Scene 2: The next day

Act 2: Ten Minutes Later

There will be one 10 minute intermission between acts

Please silence all phones and other devices which may interrupt the performance.

Please refrain from taking any flash pictures during the play.

The SJC Evans Arts and Science Building is a no smoking facility.

## Technical Crews

Light Board Operator.....	Danata Paulino
Sound Board Operator.....	Steven Conry
Set Building and Paint Crew.....	Ian Young*, Marten Moreno Jake McCoy, Dante Hardin, Alex Martin, Emily Eller, Royce Cumming, Thad Albert, Amber Ellington
Photos.....	Jade Hurst
House Manager.....	Logan James
Ushers.....	The Columbian Players
Publicity.....	Amber Ellington

## Meet The Cast

**Cameron Adams** (Stage Manager) is a sophomore from Country Club Hills majoring English-Creative Writing. Cam is involved in Writers Guild, Cup O Joe, Columbian Players, Bystander Intervention, PAC, and a couple others. Cam would like to say "Thank you all for coming to our show. I hope you enjoy watching the show as much as we enjoyed putting it on.

**Kayla Gustafson** (Mrs. Boyle) is a sophomore from Demotte, Indiana, majoring in History with an Education minor. Kayla is also involved in PAC, National Society of Leadership and Success, Campus Ministry, Orchestra, Color Guard, and Columbian Players, president of PASAV and Spectrum Alliance, and VP of MAC and PEA. Kayla would like to say thank you to everyone who came out to see the show! Hope you enjoy it!

**Samantha Hoyt** (Stage Manager) is a junior from East Dundee, Illinois, double majoring in Biology/Forensic Science and Communication/Theatre Arts. She is also the president of the Columbian Players and secretary of the Writer's Guild. She would like to thank everyone for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!

**John Irak** (Major Metcalf) is a junior from Hobart, Indiana, double majoring in Communication/Theatre Arts, and Digital Media & Journalism. John is also involved with TV6 News, our campus radio station 93.3 The Joe, NSLS, and is the vice-president of the Improv club. John would like to say, "Thank you to my everyone who has supported my career with theatre including my parents and high school theatre directors Mike and Melinda Reinhart. Enjoy the show!"

**Jacob McCoy** (Sgt. Trotter) is a senior from Crown Point, Indiana, majoring in Business. Jake is involved in Columbian Players. Jake would like to say thank you for supporting our Saint Joe drama and hopes you enjoy watching these nut cases you're about to see on stage.

**Marten Moreno** (Mr. Paravacini) is a senior from Berwyn, Illinois, majoring in Theater. Marten is also involved in Improv. Marten would like to say "Veni. Vidi. Paravacini."

**Brett Previdi** (Giles Ralston) is a freshman from Chesterfield, Michigan, majoring in Music. Brett is also involved in the Improv Club, Columbian Players, Table Top Gaming Club, PAC, and NAFME. Brett would like to say thank you to all of those who support him, including his friends, girlfriend, family, all of those involved in the production of *The Mousetrap*, and you.

**Kayla Shoaff** (Mollie) is a freshman from Macomb, Michigan, majoring in Communication/Theatre Arts and Music, with a minor in Education. Kayla is also involved in choir council, NAFME, Improv, and Columbia Players. She would like to thank her wonderful cast, friends, and family for always supporting her and she hopes everyone enjoys the show.

**Brianna Velasco** (Miss Casewell) is a freshman from Orange, California, majoring in Digital Media & Journalism, and Creative Writing. Brianna is also involved in Campus Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and writes for the newspaper. Brianna would like to say thank you to her family and friends for supporting her in her preparation for her first show at SJC.

**Brian Vidal** (Christoper Wren) is a freshman from Crown Point, Indiana, majoring in Computer Science. Brian is also involved in Colombian Players, Student Association, Computer Club, and eSports. Brian would like to say "Hard work > talent. Invest in yourself. Be passionate and dedicated to what you do. Never lose focus on your goals."

#### Director's Note

According to her autobiography, when Agatha Christie attended the original rehearsals of *The Mousetrap* she had conversation with the producer, Peter Saunders, who told her that he thought that the play would run for fourteen months. Christie answered that she gave it eight months. In fact, after she wrote the play, she gave the rights to it to her grandson as a birthday present, thinking it would make a nice little gift. The play opened in November of 1952 and has been playing in London ever since, amassing a record 26,000 performances in its 65 year run, quite the birthday present.

*The Mousetrap* is considered to be one of the most popular "who dun its" of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and remains popular even in 2017. This young cast has done a great job of embracing the script and creating a tense thriller for your enjoyment.

In keeping with the tradition of the show, we ask that when you leave the theatre that you not reveal who the murderer is until after closing night on Saturday. Enjoy the show.

#### Acknowledgments

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SJC Physical Plant

SJC Music Department

H. Lieder Rahe

Fr. Tim McFarland, C.PP.S.

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Guys and Dolls, A Musical Fable of Broadway, Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser,  
Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, based on a story and Characters by Damon Runyon  
April 6, 7, and 8

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